# Miller & Rhoads

# CONDITIONS DEMAND UNUSUAL SALES,

# Profits Ignored, Prices Gut

Some goods at any price-bargains everywhere! An abnormal stock of Merchandise to hurry out in a remarkably short time-Choice Merchandise, Seasonable Merchandise; the kinds you want, at prices exceptionally favorable in a rising market.

## CUT-PRICE SALE DESIRABLE SILKS

300 Yards Black Brocade, was 75c., now 56c. 250 Yards Brocade India, was 621/c., now 49c. 500 Yards Fancies, 39c., 50c., 65c., 75c. Taffetas, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Novelties.

### CUT PRICES ON ALL DRESS GOODS

300 Yards Novelty Wool Checks, were 39c., now 25c. 400 Yards Novelty Mixtures, were 50c., now 39c. 100 Yards Fine Plaids, were 50c., now 25c.

## 10,000 YARDS WASH GOODS.

Scotch Cheviot, for suits and waists, 81-3c., worth 12½c. Sheer Corder Organdles, 81-3c., regular 12½c. Very Sheer Printed Organdle, 12½c., worth 17c. Colored P. K., 12½c., worth 19c. Swiss Lappett, 81-3c.

#### A Great Sale of White Goods.

Fine India Linen, 40 inches wide, 10c. Pique, Figured and Straight Cord, worth 25c., for 17c. Wash Pique, large wale, worth 29c., for 20c. Colored Pique, large wale, Pink and Light Blue, worth 50c., for 35c. Striped Dimity, very sheer, worth 17c., for 12 1.2c.

#### 5,000 Sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Just a catch-chance purchase; can't duplicate a single one. We've made three lots, or rather three prices, of the entire lot-this way:

1,000 Dainty Designs, are 10c. These are worth 15c. 2,000 Patterns are marked 12 1-2c. Worth 19c, 2,000 Regular 25c. styles are marked 17c.

#### Corsets.

We pride ourselves on the Corset bargains. We deal out to comfort seekers.

Summer Corsets, 29c. Fine Ventilated, 50c.

Summer Madras, \$1. (Light, soft, pleasant). Bicycle Corsets, Extra Short Corsets

Medium and extra long Corsets, 50c., 75c., \$1. Popular makes and extraordinary values.

#### Summer Vests.

Thin, Cool, Soft, Genteel.

Ribbed Vests, Sc.
(White or Ecrue, Crochet Necks).
Ribbed Vests, Sc., worth 124c.
Fine Ribbed Vests, 19c., worth 15c.
(These come in extra sizes too).
Ribbed Vests, 15c., the 25c. kind.
Lisle Ribbed Vests, 25c.
Silk Ribbed Vests, 25c.
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#### Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, and Waists.

Forced selling. It hurts, but it's the only remedy for an overloaded stock. Cloth Suits, Crash Suits, P. K. Suits, Silk Waists, Separate Skirts. The following Suits will be sold at reduced prices, as follows:

The prices were: \$18.00, \$14.50, \$30.00, \$17.00, \$13.50, \$10.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, And now are: \$13.75, \$10.50, \$20.48, \$13.50, \$10.00, \$ 8.48, \$12.00, \$12.50, SEPARATE SEIRTS-The following items at greatly reduced prices:

The prices were: \$2.50, \$3.09, \$4.50, \$5.69, \$7.00, \$10.00 loog now: \$1.75 \$2.48 \$3.98 \$4.48 \$5.98, \$8.48. Were \$10.00 \$8.00 SILK WAISTS: \$4.98 Now \$8.48 \$5.98

Were \$4.50 \$3.98 3.50 P. K. AND CRASH SUITS: Now \$3.98 \$3.25 \$2.98

CRASH SKIRTS were \$1.39, now 98c., cut full with deep hem, we guarantee a perfect fit. CRASH SKIRTS were \$1.50, now \$1.29, also colored cottonade in green, brown, and tan, P. K. SKIRTS were \$1.69, now \$1.48, excellent quality white P. K., perfect fit.

#### 2,000 Percale and Madras Shirt Waists.

A Great Sale; a Great Stock! The very swell Waists of the season at cut prices-Plaids, Stripes, Checks, Solid Colors, Black, White;

The price was \$1.69, now \$1.48, made of French percale, in plaids and checks, very swell,

The price was \$1, now 75c., in fancy percale, white and black lawns, perfect fit. The price was \$1.50, now \$1.19, in fancy plaids, stripes, and checks, also plain white P. K. Best styles. The price was \$1.25, now 98c., in plain white and black lawns, also fancy plaid and stripe percale. The price was 75c., now 50 and 59c., fancy Roman stripes, plaids, and checks, also plain black lawn.

The price was 50c., now 30c. Fifty dozen in this special lot, light and dark effects, detached collar,

#### Cut Prices on Umbrellas, Sun Shades.

Short-time prices. Nothing allowed to stand still, not even an Umbrella. We calculate to sell one thousand this week. The price was \$2, now \$1.50. Ladies' and gents' 26-in, taffeta, with case; natural handle,

The price was \$1.59, now \$1.25; ladies' and gents' 26 inch; some with silk case, Dresden and natural han-

The price was \$1.39, now 98c. 200 ladies' and gents' silk warp gloria, 26-in., all with steel rod.

The price was \$1, now 79c. 145 ladies' and gents' 26-inch, extra good quality twill, gloria, natural handle. The price was \$3, now \$2.25. Gents' 26-in. taffeta silk, extra close roll, will not split.

The price was \$3.50, now \$2.60. Ladies' 26-in, silk taffeta, horn and ivory handles inlaid with sterling silver. The price was \$1.75, now \$1.19. Lades' silk warp gloria 26-in., with long Dresden handles, very stylish.

#### White Flannel,

\$1,000 stock of White Wool Flannels, full 27 inches wide; must be turned into cash at once. Our Special Cut-Sale Price will do it.

20c. 27c. 30c. 33c. 35c. 371/2c. 40c. The prices: 15c. 20c. 25c. 27c. 28c. 30c. 33c. Now

#### Hosiery.

PROOF? Yes, OVERWHELMING PROOF can be furnished of the excellent qualities of our Hosiery. Simply ask you to come and be convinced of our par excellence, in this line. Finest American make, guaranteed fast black, seamless Hose for Ladies, all sizes 12 1-2c.

Ladles' fine imported plain tan Hose, Crown stainless dye, 25c., value for 19c., pr. (Double soles and high-

Ladies' Crown stainless Hermsdorf dye, fast black Hose, double heels and toes, 17c, pr., 6 pr. for \$1. Ladies' Fine Plain Lisie hread Hose, high spliced heels and toes, double soles, guaranteed absolutely stain-

less, worth 83c. pr., special, 25c. a pair. Ladies' extra superior Lisle thread Hose, in Rembrandt, Richelieu, and narrow drop stitch, 25c, quality

Ladies' silk plaid Hose, Richelieu, ribbed and plain, Crown stainless Hermsdorf, black, spliced beels and toes, 75c. quality, for 50c. pair.

Ladies' fine black Lisle thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, with white soles, worth 50c., pair, for 39c.

Misses fine ribbed improved Hose, double knees, heels, and toes, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes (6 to 9) 19c. pr.

Infants' Half-Hose, fine imported, Hermsdorf dye, 17c. quality for 12\forallection pr. Our showing of ladies' and misses Hose in Scotch Plaids, Roman Stripes, and novelty effects, was never

more complete, from 25c. pair to \$1.50 pr. Miller & Rhoads

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"The Always-Busy Store," Broad Street, Mear Fifth.

# Miller & Rhoads

# 10,000 Pieces of Muslin Underwear.

An unprecedented offering of Best Made Muslin Underwear at most remarkable money-saving prices. Read! read!

#### Gowns.

You cannot afford to miss the greatest Gown sale of the season.

The price was \$2, now \$1. 145 cambric and cotton Gowns, Empire, high and low neck. The price was 59c., now 39c. all sizes, made of standard cotton, yoke of tucks and cambric ruffle.

The price was 89c., now 50c. 25 dozen or 300 garments to choose from, Empire, V, high and low neck. The price was 95c., now 69c., made of high-grade cotton, cut full in size, nicely trimmed. The price was \$1.19, now 75c., Empire, high and low, V shape neck, your pick, 6 different styles.

#### Skirts.

New, choice, and fresh goods, offered by the most reliable concern in Richmond.

The price was 33c., now 27c., made of good quality cotton, deep cambric ruffle. The price was 75c., now 59c., made of standard cotton, umbrella style, deep lawn ruffle, edged with Val.

The price was \$1.19, now 75c., umbrella style, with deep ruffle and inserting, also ruffle of Hamburg. The price was \$1.48, now \$1; made or cambric and cotton, with 11-inch ruffle, finished off with Hamburg

and tucks. The price was \$1.95, now \$1.48, made of fine cambric, deep double ruffle, edged with 4 luch torchon lace. The price was \$2.75, now \$1.98, made of high-grade standard cotton, ruffle of Hamburg, cut extra wide.

#### Chemises.

At special cut-sale prices this time of the year means much to you. You want them; you need them; come and get them.

The price was 35c., now 23c., 25 dozen in this lot, cut full 38 inches long, extra wide. The price was 95c., now 69c., cambric, yoke of Hamburg, skirt bottom, with cambric ruffle. The price was \$2.25, now \$1.69, skirt bottom, made of fine cambric, finished off with ruffle of Hamburg and

The price was \$1.19, now 75c., made of cambric, skirt bottom, square neck, trimmed with Val lace and

The price was 50c., now 39c., cut full length, yoke of tucks and inserting.

#### Corset Covers.

A grand opportunity to lay in your summer supplies.

The price was 13c., now 71/2c., high and low neck. The price was 59c., now 39c., 5 styles to select from; made of fine cambric, round, V, high, and low neck. The price was 39c., now 25c., 25 different styles to select from, cambric, Hamburg, and lace trimmed. The price was 60c., now 50c., made of fine cambric, round yoke, ribbon trimmed, very pretty.

The price was 35c., now 19c., made of cambric and extra fine cotton yoke, Hamburg trimmed. The price was 19c., now 12½c., lace trimmed around neck and sleeves, cut full, perfect fit. The price was \$1, now 60c., low square neck front, back and sleeves trimmed with fine torchon lace, rib-

#### Drawers.

Note the following cut-sale price; put them on your memorandum book.

The price was 25c., now 17c., only 250 in the lot, made of cotton, finished off with tucks and deep hem. The price was 69c., now 50c., 8 different styles to select from, cambric and cotton, umbrella and plain. The price was 43c., now 27c., umbrella style, cut very full, finished off with deep cambric ruffle.

The price was 50c., now 39c., made of cambric and cotton, plain and Hamburg trimmed. The price was 39c., now 25c., 50 dozen-600 pair-of Drawers, heaped on our second floor bargain table.

The price was \$1, now 69c., in cambric and cotton, ruffle of lace and Hamburg, umbrella style.

### Cut Prices in CHINAWARE.

A too large stock must be reduced by realizing cost. DINNER SETS, TEA SETS as follows.

56 piece Carlsbad Tea Set, was \$9, now \$5.39. 50 piece English China Tea Set, was \$5, now \$2.59. 103 piece Dinner Set, decorated and gold traced, was

100 piece Dinner Set, decorated, was \$7.89, now 100 piece Dinner Set, decorated and gold traced, was \$11, now \$8.89.

106 piece Dinner Set, imported, decorated, was \$22,

### A Sale of GLASSWARE.

Ridiculous prices. You would not believe it were it not under our name. We state facts. Read!

Tumblers worth 35c. doz., now 2c. each. 12 oz. Cold Tea Tumblers, were 80c. doz, now 59c. 1 lot Glass Bowls, Pickle Dishes, Water Bottles, and Butter Dishes, were 15c., now 10c. each.
I lot extra large Bowls, new patterns, Preserve Dishes, and Butter Dishes, were 17 and 25c., now

Fruit Saucers, new patterns, were 50c. dozen, now

lot Cut Glass Tumblers, were \$3, now \$1.50 doz.

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Broad Street, Near Fifth.

"The Always-Busy Store," 

## FACTS ABOUT THE HEAVENS IN MAY.

Extent of the Visible Horizon and How to Find It.

MERCURY NOW IN TAURUS.

Description of the Beautiful Constella tions-The Planets-Antares, the Bright Red Star-Hercules and Lyra.

In many a vague idea exists as to the meaning of the word horizon. We will here speak only of the visible horizon, which is the line where the earth and sky seem to meet; this line on land is more or less broken and rugged, but on a caim sea it is a true circle. The expense of this visible horizon depends upon the elevation of the observer's eye above the surface of the sea. The following is a very simple rule by which to find the distance of the horizon: Take the cievation of the observer's eye expressed in feet, increase it by its own half, and then take the square root of the sum, and the result will be the distance of the horizon in miles. For instance, suppose the observer's eye to be at an elevation of twenty-four feet above the water; then to this add tweive feet; then the square root of the sum is six; hence six miles is the distance of the horizon.

horizon more than three hours before and waning through the different phases; at times appearing as a beautiful crescent and then again as a full rounded orb. This fact proves conclusively that she revolves around the sun, and between the sun and the earth. Looking almost directly overhead, soon after the sun has sunk beneath the western horizon, we see the kingly Jupiter now honoring the Constellation Virgo with his manificent presence. GOD OF THE AIR.

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When we consider that Jupiter is in volume more than 1.400 times that of the carth, can we wonder that the Romans called film the God of the air? It is very casy to trace him through the Constellations of the Zodale; for in whatever Constellation he is seen to-day one year nence he will be equally advanced in the next Constellation; being one year at a mean rate in passing over one Constellation. Being in Virgo now we have to look for him next year this time in Libra. Soon after the evening twilight has ceased to be visible, by looking close to the eastern horizon we see Saturn just entering into view. This planet is now in Scorpio and not far from the bright red star Antares for which she must not be taken; she has a pale feeble and steady light, in striking contrast to the dazzling redness of the fixed star Antares. Saturn is now favorably situated for observation, reaceining her opposition to the sun on the 30th of the month, at which time she will attain her greatest brilliancy. Looking skyward about 9 o'clock during the evenings of this month we perceive that several of the most beautiful Constellations of the

contains but few large stars. It is chiefly noted as having been once the Constellation which the sun entered at the time of the autumnal equinox. At that time the Constellation Libra coincided with the sign Libra, but in consequence of the procession of the equinoxes, the sign of Libra now corresponds with the constellation virgo; so that the autumnal equinox now occurs when the sun is in the Constellation virgo. North of Ophinchus is Hercuries whose principal star Ras Algethi may be distil guished by means of another bright star of the same magnitude five degrees east by southeast of it. To the northeast of Hercules we see Lyra, which contains the bright star Vega, whose color is a shining white. The eastern part of Lyra is situated on the edge of the Milky Way. Just rising east of Lyra is Cygnus, the swan, one of the few Constellations that sicws some resemblance to the animals whose names they bear. This Constellation is represented as a swan flying down the Milky Way towards the south Northwest of Hercules we see the Circumpola Constellation Praco in a goon, high up in the heavens. North of Draco is Ursa Major, the great bear, which is just a little past the meridior with the botton of the right.

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On the opposite side of the pole star from the great bear and the Dragon we see the Constellations Cephus. Cassiopeia and Perseus, situated in the midst of the Milky Way, while in a southeastern direction from the Great Bear is Bootes, the bear driver, represented by the figure of a huntsman in the act of pursuing the Great lear around the pole population to the sun on the 20th of the section of the distance of the horizon. Take the distance of the horizon. Take the distance of the horizon. Take the distance of the horizon to the sun, and the same between the sun of the s

that a great many of the things used in the household have become dearer in the last week or two, and this has led re-

coing to advance prices still more. Many housekeepers are already frightened at the prospect of a return of such prices as existed during the civil war and for years following it.

Many remember the enormous prices which prevalled during those years. In those days flour was hit a barrel; polatices sold for from 15 to 37 a barrel Java coffice was 31 a pound, molasses 12 a gallon, and sugar 50 cents or more a pound, kerosene oil 50 cents a gallon, and sugar 50 cents or more a pound, we consta a yard now were three or four times as much, and all the necessities and inxuries of the household were dear in proportion. For years now, and particularly since the hard times began in 1822, prices have been so low that tiving has been very cheap. It is not to be wondered at that the thrifty housekeepr, who has ben getting so much for her money should view with alarm any increase in prices which would seem to show that any great advance was to be caused by the was.

Inquiries among representative dealers in the wants of the household, made in this city yeaterday, would seem to indicate that any alarm of this sort was without foundation, although there can be little doubt that the prices of some things have advanced, to stay at least for a time, and that these prices and some others may be still further advanced a few points. All of these men, however, agree that the advances with few exceptions have little or no connection with the war or apprehensions as to the result, but are the result of natural causes and would have taken place whether we had gone to war or net. Some of the advances in price are in fact an indication of an improvement in the general condition of trade, and have come with increases in the value of the productions for our own country which should be a matter of congratulation rather than alarm. This is true of the higher price for flow, and with that in increase in the market price of all of the cereal products. Wheat, which was selling for only 20 cents a bushel a little more than a year ago, has gone t

their value will reckoned by the gold value of the currency. The Spanish are already suffering from such causes both in Culsa and at home, and they are likely soon to see prices go almost out of sight, as in the Southern Confederacy but the United States is in no such danger.

### 'BREAKFAST!" THE BATTLE CRY.

A Suggestion for Producing Instant Disorganization in Spanish Army. "Whenever I read anything about this Spanish war," remarked a New York man, "I think of those Spanish carabineres at Santander and wonder if the rest of the Spanish army are anything like them. The steamer stopped at Santander are, a custom house officer came on board with those four carabineres, The carabineres had real carbines. It was their duty to see that nothing left the ship without the permission of the custom nouse official.

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"One of our passengers was Wilbor, the secretary of the United States Legation at Lisbon, and had intended to go all the way by steamer. But while the steamer waited in the harbor of Sanlander something—a dispatch from his chief or something of that sort—made him change his mind. So he showed his credentials to the custom house man, and being a member of a legation, he received verbal permission to take his traps ashore. Now, all the palaver between Wilbor and the custom house man went on in the cabin. Two of the carabineros were keeping watch and ward on the upper deck. One of them was leaning in an easy atitude against the traffil by the gangway, cuddling the muzile of his carabine in the crook of his elbow while the butt rested on the deck, and solemnly rolling a eigarette. Wilbor and a stoward with the baggage came out of the companion way and made for the gangway. The carabinero completed his cigarette with an alert jerk and grabbet his carbone when he causht sight of that baggage I suppose the soldier was technically right in refusing to let Wilbor land without written authority from the custom house man, and I forgot why the hitch occurred, but there was a hitch and an argument—American diplomat against a Spanish solider. This particular American diplomat was a veteran. I know, and the carabinero had to call his comrade from pacing up and down on the other side of the deck to come and help him out. So there were two Spaniards to one American, which made the controversy last longer.

"It must have been going on for ten minutes when a ship's boy came up and called out something about breakfast to the carabineros, and immediately the zealous guardan of the gangway dropped the dispute. He evidently thought be had had enough refreshment. So Wilbor became suddenly deaf to every word; except the Spanish for "breakfast," bawled for his idle comrades to come and carry on the argument with the obstinate American, and the two spent warriors went below and sought refreshment. So Wilbor had to

Oscar Hammerstein means to make Manager Aarons, of Koster and Bial's, look seven ways for lingerie. Therefore, he has engaged Adjie, who is an Egyptian dapeer, with no scruples about anything. The remarkable matter about Adjie is her attendance in what may be termed the unfolding of nature out of art. Charmion disrobed with the assistance of a trapeze, and Ritchie changes into a water nymen to the accompanient of a tenor. With equal disregard for convention and scorn of maids Adjie's boudoir is a den of lions. She has seven temmes de chambre in the shape of Leo. Logic for a season bids the world threewell over the precisem way a young an undresses before seven lions in